

This Week At Kentville Baptist

Today	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Communion/ Sunday School
	12:15pm	Board of Community Ministries
	12:15pm	Tone Chime Practice (Chapel)
	7:00pm	Band2gether
Monday	9:00am	FRC (Gym)
	1:30pm	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer Service
	6:30pm	Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i> (Parlour)
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilters
	2:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	6:00pm	Valley Voices
	7:00pm	Board of Missions
Wednesday	9:00am	FRC (gym/ nursery)
	1:00pm	Bible Study - <i>Discipleship Explored</i> (Parlour)
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters
	7:00pm	Newcomer's Group @ Bielby's
Friday	10:00am	Prayer Group
	7:00pm	Nominating Committee Meeting (Lockhart Rm)
Sunday	10:00am	Pre-Service Prayer (Room 202)
	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	7:00pm	Band2gether
	7:00pm	Youth Group (Gym)

Weekly sermons are available online at www.kentvillebaptist.org
and by phone at 1-888-813-3162.

Thank You For Your Offerings – Stewardship and giving is an important element of our worship of God, who calls us to present unto Him “ourselves, our souls and our bodies” (Rom 12:1). If you are able to and wish to give, you may either place your offering in the collection plate, send an e-transfer to treasurer@kentvillebaptist.org or consider signing up for pre-authorized giving (form in the foyer or contact the church office). We give thanks to God for His goodness and blessing, which enable us to give generously toward our work together.

Kentville Baptist is a Scent-Free Place of Worship

Please be scent-sensitive and refrain from wearing scented perfumes, colognes and products, as there are individuals in our church family who have allergies to these items.

Ministry Team and Contact Information

Ministers: All believers

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Welcome to Worship at Kentville United Baptist Church

*We Will
Remember
Them*



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Remembrance Sunday - November 5th, 2023

*Indicates when to stand (anyone experiencing difficulty in standing may remain seated)

Prelude: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (arr. Lani Smith)

O Canada 806 (verse 1)

Reading Gary Corbin

Placing wreath in honour of soldiers & their families Rebecca MacDonald

Unison Response: **We will remember them.**

Last Post

Moment of Silence

Reveille

Hymn: **Abide With Me** 642 (verse 1)

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer Karen Wilder

*Songs of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)

Once Again

Come Share the Lord 462

Time With the Children

(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)

SHARING AS A COMMUNITY

Stewardship: Investing in God's Kingdom

Offertory: "Abide with Me" (arr. John M. Rasley)

*Stewardship Response: **For the Life that You Have Given**

Ministry of Music: "A Prayer for Healing" (arr. Joseph Martin) Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks and Sharing Concerns Eric Poll

LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Acts 8:4-40 Perry Jackson

Message: "Welcoming Enemies and Strangers"

*Hymn of Response: **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

COMMUNION: SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper

GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Commissioning Hymn: **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** 686

(Please remain seated while the benevolent offering is being received, please stand as the Deacons come forward)

*Blessing

Postlude: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (arr. R.C. Wilson)

Thank you for joining us in worship.

We invite you to fill in the welcome card in the pew rack or our guest book.

Anyone may use the reverse side of the card for prayer items or questions.

Completed cards may be placed on the offering plate.

We hope you feel welcome here and that you will worship with us again.



We welcome all to the Lord's Supper who know Jesus as their Saviour and Lord, the One who has reconciled us to God and who has laid claim to our lives. If this is not yet your faith and you would like to explore what it means to know Jesus, please talk with one of our pastors.

On Communion Sunday, we also give people the opportunity to contribute toward compassionate ministries for helping with specific needs. This benevolent offering is a generous gift or compassionate act of kindness. For example, through this offering we aid in food assistance, we participate in the Christmas hamper program, we respond to emergency needs in crisis, etc.



Please join us in the Parlour after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship! Please note that there is an elevator lift available for those who require assistance.

Others in Ministry

This Morning

Greeters: Belle Darris, Ellen Kyte

Ushers: Karen & Earle Illsley

Tellers: Murray Lawson (Head), Jim & Glenna Prime

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: John & Micah Campbell

Next Week

Greeters: Ruby Eddy, Irene Stoddard

Ushers: Craig Keddy, Tim & Debbie Brothers, Benjamin Johnstone

Tellers: Sandra Weir (Head), Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Alison Brathwaite Presenter- Alison Brathwaite

Sound Technician: Chad West

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER TIME in Room 202 from 10 - 10:45. Please enter and leave quietly. Should you have a private prayer concern please come toward the last half of our time, then we can talk quietly and pray together. Private prayer concerns will be kept private.

We are hoping that this ministry will encourage God's Spirit to move in our Church Family especially in these difficult times! More details? Contact Quincy and Bonnie Collins at quincycollins2011@gmail.com

JUST A THOUGHT. . . (a slow meander through Mark)

Read Mark 1:29-31

Restoring Peter's mother-in-law to sudden and full strength is Jesus' first act of healing in Mark. Mark's "as soon as," "immediately," "went," and "began," link the disciples' readiness to ask Jesus for a healing, Jesus' readiness to respond, and Simon's mother-in-law's readiness to serve with Simon's own earlier readiness to follow (vv.16-18). Readiness is key to the life of faith.

How ready is my heart to respond to God?

At Kentville Baptist one of the ways we support each other is through a **Prayer Line**. People in the church have committed themselves to pray privately for people and situations about which they are notified. Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being sought. If you have a prayer request please contact Pastor Dave by phone at: 902-678-3162 (church) or 902-681-2264 (home) or Karen Wilder at (902) 681-0116 to get the Prayer Line in motion.

**** Our Christian sympathies and support are extended to Robert Chittick and family who are grieving the recent passing of Robert's mother, Margaret Chittick.*

Deacons' Prayer List: *In the bulletin each week, we include the names of people in our church family who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis. We invite you to remember these people in prayer, phone calls or visits. **This week please keep** Hazel Greene, Marie Parks, Bertha Reid and Marilyn Schaffner in prayer this week.*

Supper Prayers - You are invited to set aside some time at your supper table to pray for the situation in the Ukraine. Let's remember the conflict in the Middle East and pray for peace for both Israelis and Palestinians.

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Prayer Requests:

- ❖ *November 5 - This week, as we anticipate Remembrance Day, thank God for those who have served our country. Take time to remember the sacrifices that have been made for us and thank God for the blessing it is to live in freedom. Pray for those who are currently serving in our military, and for those who are enduring war and conflict around the world. Pray that they would experience God's presence and protection over them.*

CBM Prayer— PRAYER REQUESTS FOR ISRAEL & PALESTINE

Churches in Israel have been having daily meetings on Zoom to pray together. Baptist churches are mainly located in Northern Israel, which is quite far from the conflict. Baptist churches and members are opening their homes to people evacuating. The churches are trying to be places of refuge in the midst of this, offering shelter and counselling support. They are praying that the conflict will end quickly.

Prayer requests:

- *Pray for peace. Pray that the war would end.*
- *Pray for the government of Israel and pray for the leaders of Hamas, that God would intervene in their lives and they would want to work for peace.*
- *Pray for long-term solutions so that conflict doesn't keep happening year after year.*
- *Pray for those who have been injured and for those who have lost loved ones.*
- *Pray for the children who have been impacted by the war, especially for the psychological impact.*
- *Pray that food, water and electricity will be able to be provided in Gaza.*
- *Pray for protection for Christians in Gaza and Israel. Pray that they would be safe and their minds would not be polluted by hatred, but would learn to speak the language of peace.*
- *Pray that God would raise up peacemakers and that through this situation, people would come to know Jesus more as the Prince of Peace.*

SONG OF WORSHIP

Once Again

Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice;
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
And I'm in that place once again,
I'm in that place once again.

*Refrain: And once again I look upon the cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You, Once again I pour out my life.*

Now You are exalted to the highest place;
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
And I'm full of praise once again,
I'm full of praise once again.

Refrain

Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross,
thank You for the cross my friend
Thank You for the cross, thank You for the cross,
thank You for the cross my friend

Refrain

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For the Life that You Have Given

For the life that You have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
With these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are Your own;
here we offer, Lord our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve You,
living what we pray and sing.

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Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Chorus:

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Chorus

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

***** Attention Nominating Committee Members** – Church Moderator, Gary Corbin, is calling a meeting of the Nominating Committee to be held on Friday, November 10th at 7:00pm in the Lockhart Room. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Happy Anniversary! We celebrate with Art and Liz Aucoin today as they celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary.

BREATH OF
Life
2023 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD
DAY of PRAYER

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer - On the first Monday of every November, Baptist women from around the world gather in towns, villages, cities to pray for each other and issues facing women internationally. On this day, women who gather to pray also donate funds to support global projects that benefit vulnerable women, youth and children.

This year Kentville United Baptist Church will be hosting the **Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**.

We encourage you to join us TOMORROW, **November 6, 2023, at 1:30 pm**, as we gather for prayer; with the theme this year, "The Breath of Life". Our guest speaker will be Rev. Thelma MacDonald. Refreshments & fellowship to follow. Everyone (not just women) is invited to attend! Contact Nancie at 902-670-8022 or Lynne at 902-375-2543 for more information.

Youth group news – youth group meets next on November 12, at 7 pm.

NEWCOMERS getting together... Beginning on November 9th and then every second Thursday of the month, we plan to meet at the Pastor's residence at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Dave and Margie have graciously agreed to host us. The usual format will involve 30 minutes of fellowship, followed by 30 minutes of devotion time and wrapping up with 30 minutes of prayer time. If you are new to the church, or looking for an evening out with new friends, please let us know, by calling Bob at 902 814-8148 to confirm your participation or for more information.



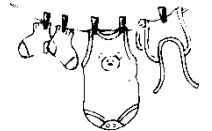
HOPE|EXPLORED
WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

There are few emotions more powerful than hope. But these days, hope often feels hard to come by. Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us?

Please join us! A third course in the Christianity Explored Ministries Series of courses will be offered by the Wednesday Study Group beginning on Wednesday, November 8th at 1:00pm and the Monday evening group beginning at a time to be announced. *Hope Explored* is comprised of three sessions using multimedia and discussions and looks at the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel, this mini-series shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about my present. It sounds good ... but is it true? Whatever people do or don't believe, *Hope Explored* offers them an opportunity to explore, to discuss, and to discover the hope, peace, and purpose Jesus offers. If you wish to participate, please let Alison know in the office as soon as possible so course materials can be ordered for you!

An Opportunity to Care During the Month of November

For the month of November, the WMS is collecting items for a baby layette to be given to the Pregnancy Care Centre. Please bring your adorable new or knitted baby gifts to help fill the basket in the foyer and love our neighbours. Thanks!!



Mark your Calendars! Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24, 6:30 pm. All welcome.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

"Life is Beautiful" Fundraising Banquet at the Old Orchard Inn for the Valley Care Pregnancy Centre, Monday, November 6th at 6:00 for 6:30 start with testimonies. No cost, but you must register early to attend. No tickets at the door. Register by phone or text (902-670-8510) or email (info@asafeplaceforme.com).

A Night in Bethlehem | Live Nativity | December 1 – 2 - New Minas Baptist Church featuring live animals, authentic market stalls, a tax collector booth where you can donate non-perishable food items to the local Food Bank, as well as Roman Soldiers at the entrance gates of the village. Village opens at 6:00pm each evening. NEW this year is our indoor market and dramatic presentation at 6:45pm & 8:00pm each evening. Space is limited for each showing, so reserve your FREE tickets today and come and enjoy this annual family Christmas event! For more information or questions, contact nativity@nmbc.ca or 902-681-7683.